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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 121

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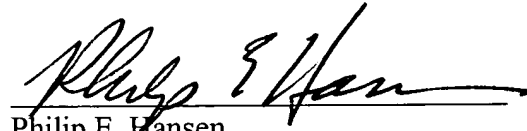
This is in response to the Office Action of November 13, 2002, restricting the application to one of two inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121. Applicant herewith elects without traverse the

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claims of Group I (claims 1-7 and 11-13). In light of a Request for Extension and fee therefor enclosed, Response is required by February 13, 2003. This response is therefore timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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